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- It is reported that a contract is about to be concluded for the supply of 30,000 tons of Kalavassos cuprous pyrites to Czechoslovakia from Cyprus.
- It is possible that during February and March Rio Tinto will also conclude a contract for 20-25,000 tons.
- These two contracts together cover the total tonnage of pyrites for 1949, 3. for which the Czech National Bank has placed sterling at the disposal of Chemapol.
- It was previously reported that Czechoslovakia was counting on receiving 200 120,000 tons of pyrites from Yugoslavia, and that only 40,000 tons had been offered. In spite of the efforts of the Czech delegation sent to Yugoslavia in an attempt to increase this quantity to 100,000 tons, the figure of 40,000 still stands.

